



PATENT APPLICATION
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<p>ART UNIT: 1625</p> <p>EXAMINER: Covington</p> <p>APPLICANT: Bruening et al.</p> <p>SERIAL NO.: 10/664,045</p> <p>FILED: September 16, 2003</p> <p>CONFRM. NO.: 2593</p> <p>FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR SEPARATING AMINES AND AMINO ACIDS FROM THEIR COUNTER- ENANTIOMERS</p>	<p>RESPONSE/AMENDMENT</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is either being facsimile transmitted, or being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage, on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><u>Brenda Wiseman</u> Brenda Wiseman</p> <p><u>10/13/05</u> Date</p>
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action, mailed June 13, 2005, Applicant offers the following response for reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended 1 months. A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).